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2513 TWELFTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 13, 1933.

Miss Ella A. Brown,
Acting Librarian Carnegie Library,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Brown:

In your courteous letter of August 30 you say that the Library is building up a collection of material about and by the Negro.

As a possible contribution to such a collection I am enclosing a MS. found in the Library of the late ^{Rev.} Joseph Worcester of San Francisco.

If the subject matter of this MS. is easily accessible in print the copy will have no value to you. It is the Commencement Oration of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois at Harvard in 1890. The accompanying letter from Dr. DuBois shows that he has a copy and did not need this one. But how widely reprinted the Oration was I have no means of knowing.

If the MS. and letter have value to you for the Library you are welcome to them. If not you might return them to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Ellice Thacher Post
(Mrs. Louis F. Post)